



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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William D. Gore, Sheriff

August 29, 2019

Tom Jones
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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Mr. Jones:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is in receipt of your request dated and received August 5, 2019, requesting records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA). Specifically, you request specific emails sent to or from Sheriff's employee Whitney Buckingham from August 5, 2018 to August 5, 2019.

The Sheriff's Department ran a search for all Sheriff's Department emails fitting your criteria for records sent to or from Whitney Buckingham from August 5, 2018 to August 5, 2019.

The Sheriff's Department identified one responsive, non-exempt, non-privileged email containing ten attachments. Please find responsive records attached.

Records relating to personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't Code § 6254(c). Additionally, records of intelligence information or security procedures, records of a law enforcement investigation, or any investigatory or security files compiled by a law enforcement agency are exempt from disclosure. Cal. Gov't. Code § 6254(f); *Haynie v. Superior Court*, (2011) 26 Cal. 4th 1061, 1071-72. Thus, emails containing these records or information are exempt.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Department identified three First Alert emails. First Alert is a payment based subscription service. These copyrighted records are prohibited from release pursuant to California Government Code section 6254(k). Please contact the Sheriff's Department if you would like to set up a time to view these documents.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE, Sheriff

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